

StarClassNewsletter



StarClass season 2010-2011: the countdown has begun! The first Starclass Event is only 7 weeks away!

Here is the season's calendar:

- Milano (Italy) will welcome Starclass, Senior, Jun A and B categories from Oct 8th to 10th.
- Reims (France), a Starclass veteran venue, will see on the ice Jun C and Novice from Nov. 5th to Nov. 7th.
- For the second year, Hasselt (Belgium) will be hosting a Starclass competition from Nov. 26th to 28th in the second event dedicated to Starclass, Senior, Jun A and B categories.
- Mannheim (Germany) will once again welcome the younger skaters (Jun C and Novices) from Dec. 17th to 19th.
- New entry to the Starclass circuit is Odense (Denmark) which will open its rink to the Starclass, Senior, Jun A and B categories from Jan. 7th to 9th.
- The Friesland Cup in Leeuwarden (Netherlands) will be the last event for Jun C and Novices from Jan. 21st to 23rd.

Qualified skaters will be invited to participate at the Junior Europa Cup Final which will be in Munich (Germany) from March 4th to 6th.

Six qualifying events this season all on three days to allow for the full program to be followed at every competition; the 2010-2011 Starclass Memorandum with complete rules and regulations is online on www.shorttrackonline.info as is the announcement of the first competition. This year too, shorttrackonline will be following closely all events: it will be hosting entries and results, announcements and news from all the rinks, so stay tuned!



Helmet cover (courtesy Annick Meline)

Once again, the 'Lombardia Starclass' will have its dedicated website www.lombardiastarclass.com where, from the beginning of September, you will find more hotel information as well as useful info on how to get to Milano and to the ice-rink, on the city and its sights.

Preliminary entries to the Lombardia Starclass competition should be made before September 8th and Final entries are due by October 4th; both should be arranged via www.shorttrackonline.info



The coats of arms of the City of Milan in the mosaic floor of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II in the city center. (www.info2015expo.it)

A special mention is to be made to the new 'ISU Special Regulations for Short Track Speed Skating' as established during the last ISU Congress held in Barcelona in June 2010. These will shortly be published on the ISU website and a good understanding is recommended as the changes are many and quite significant.